Practice: 384 - Woody Residue Treatment

Scenario: #6 - Hand Piled - On site

# **Scenario Description:**

Treating an area of forest or undergrowth slash of undesirable species to reduce hazardous fuels and the risk of insect and disease, improve organic matter, avoid resprouting and reduce erosion while improving water quality. Removal of slash for undesirable species allows better effectiveness for undesirable species. Slash is treated with both hand (cutting, lopping, etc.) and mechanically (masticating, chipping, etc.) and/or piled in a desirable location. Typically done by hand and light equipment. Resource concerns include: Wildfire hazard from excessive biomass accumulation and potential excessive plant pest pressure, plant productivity and invasive species control.

## **Before Situation:**

Woody material resulting from a silvicultural practice such as pruning, removal or a light thinning operation is causing both fire hazard and pest issues.

## **After Situation:**

Fire and pest issues are reduced with slash spread out and in contact with the ground. Competition to desirable species is reduced and Invasive species are controlled allowing any required secondary treatments to be more effective.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acre Treated

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 10

Scenario Cost: \$584.00 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$58.40

Cost Details (by category):								
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost		
Equipment/Installation								
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$36.60	2	\$73.20		
Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$6.20	10	\$62.00		
Labor								
General Labor		Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$18.70	24	\$448.80		

Practice: 384 - Woody Residue Treatment Scenario: #7 - Chipper/Shredder On-Off site

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## **Before Situation:**

Woody material resulting from a silvicultural practice such as pruning, removal or a light thinning operation is causing both fire hazard and pest issues.

## **After Situation:**

Fire and pest issues are reduced with slash spread out and in contact with the ground. Competition to desirable species is reduced and Invasive species are controlled allowing any required secondary treatments to be more effective.

Scenario Feature Measure: Acre Treated

Scenario Unit: Acre

Scenario Typical Size: 10

Scenario Cost: \$1,155.30 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$115.53

Cost Details (by category):							
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost	
Equipment/Installation							
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$36.60	5	\$183.00	
Brush Chipper, 6" capacity		Brush Chipper, 6" capacity, typically 35 HP. Includes chipper and power unit. Labor not included.	Hour	\$21.76	20	\$435.20	
Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$6.20	15	\$93.00	
Labor							
General Labor		Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$18.70	20	\$374.00	
Mobilization							
Mobilization, very small equipment		Equipment that is small enough to be transported by a pick- up truck with typical weights less than 3,500 pounds. Can be multiple pieces of equipment if all hauled simultaneously.	- Each	\$70.10	1	\$70.10	